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The Devereaux Players at Hays



ZINITA GRAF

Perhaps no stronger estimate could be made of the merit of the Clifford Devereaux Company, which appears at the Sheridan Coliseum, Fort Hays on June 26 and 27 next with matinee on the 27th, than the fact that they have been invited to give performances at Columbia University, Harvard University, Dartmouth College, University of Virginia, University of West Virginia, University of Vermont, University of Texas and every leading State college in the country.

The fine quality of the organization is amply manifested in the following tribute in Harper's Weekly from the pen of Mr. Norman Hapgood, the editor and distinguished critic, after witnessing the performances of "Twelfth Night" at Columbia University, New York City:

"Life in the United States lacks no desirable element more than it lacks art, and yet even in the arts we occasionally find almost by accident, something of very high quality. The Devereaux Company will serve as an illustration. They are giving Shakespeare with a refinement and competence that is extremely rare in our country."

An effusive welcome is in store for the Devereaux Company when they appear at the Sheridan Coliseum, Fort Hays on their Seventh Annual Tour on June 26 for an engagement of two nights and with matinee on the 27th, with Clifford Devereaux, their star and manager and Zinita Graf as leading lady.

The plays to be presented will comprise the following by special request:

1. "Romeo and Juliet."
2. "She Stoops to Conquer."
3. "The School for Scandal."

The presence of these Devereaux actors is tantamount to a holiday interval wherever they appear, owing to the social popularity of Mr. Devereaux and Miss Graf and others in the company. The organization is universally recognized as an extraordinary lot of intelligent performers, fully metropolitan in their stagers and clearly worthy of their high laurels.

The Devereux Dramatic Policy

The policy of Mr. Clifford Devereux, the guiding star of the noted Devereux Shakespearean Company that is due at the Sheridan Coliseum, of Fort Hays on June 26th, for an engagement of two nights with a matinee on the 27th, with himself as chief player and Miss Zinita Graf as principal support, is to produce plays with the fullest respect for the integrity of the text, giving every part its due importance without regard for any star system. That resolution continues in force this year, as in the past six consecutive seasons of the fine organization. In brief a well-balanced cast is Mr. Devereux's ideal. The performances of his company have been notable for that quality. It is, moreover, his policy to demonstrate that the highest degree of popular enjoyment and educational value are possible at one and the same time.

Carl J. Stecklein left on a business trip Monday night, to Kansas City.

C. M. Holmquist was in Ellis, Saturday night on business.

Mrs. Roger Miller went to Kansas City, Sunday for medical treatment.

There are a number of horses at the race track stables, in training for the celebration, June 25th.

Earnest Hockensmith left Monday morning, for his new home in South Dakota.

The City Funding Bonds have been sold to the National City Company of New York.

Work is being pushed on the new bank and Bissing Bros. buildings south of the track this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goetsch who have been visiting home folks since June 5th left for their home in Kansas City, Tuesday.

Last week Miller Bros. sold the Lawrence Maschka's land to Joe Binder of Munjor, and sold the Phantestel residence to Maschka.

Mrs. Geo. Philip, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Rouse and Miss Annabelle Sutton are attending a meeting of Red Cross workers in Wichita this week.

Mrs. Jacob Brull is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allendorf of Topeka.

Miss Alice Freese entertained for tea, Sunday, Miss Annabelle Sutton, Miss Lulu McKee and Miss Maude Harris.

Mr. P. V. Gottschalk spent Monday in Schoenchen.

Miss Pearl Hughes returned Friday evening from an Epworth League convention at Wilson.

Rev. J. W. Snapp leaves Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the great centenary celebration of the M. E. Church. He will probably be gone for a couple of weeks, during which time he hopes to visit Winona Lake.

Obituary

Mrs. Helen M. Craig was born in Canton, Ohio Feb. 22, 1849 and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Averill of this city June 14, 1919 having reached the age of 70 years, 3 months and 22 days.

She was married to James M. Craig in Canton, Ohio June 27, 1872 and 34 years ago moved to Kansas with her husband and her mother's family. She was educated in the schools of Canton, Ohio and lived to serve humanity.

In her early years she united with the Baptist Church and on moving to Kansas transferred her membership to the Methodist of which she was a faithful and useful member, singing in the choir and in other ways.

Four years ago she was taken sick with nervous prostration from which she never recovered.

She is survived by her husband and an only daughter, Alice, upon whom the mother bestowed the best of care, giving her the advantage of a good education. Three sisters Mrs. Emma Averill, Mrs. Carrie Bussard and Miss A. K. McClain, and two brothers F. E. McClain and Wm. H. McClain also survive her, all of whom live in Hays except William.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Snapp at the home of Mrs. Averill, Sunday afternoon. A quartet composed of Mrs. Halsted, Asa King, Mr. Halstead and Mrs. Rea sang, "Lead Kindly Light", "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages". Burial was made in Mt. Allen Cemetery.

Home Coming Day

The order of the parade for Home-Coming day, June 25th.

United States Flag; British, French and Belgium Flags, Hays Band, Soldiers and Sailors, Parents and Wives of Soldiers and Sailors, Catherine Band, Catholic Schools, A. O. U. W. A. O. U. W. Auxiliary, Munjor Band, Public School, I. O. O. F., Rebekahs, Victoria Band, Normal School, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, Schoenchen Band, Red Cross, M. W. A., Royal Neighbors, Sons of Veterans, all other organizations, Citizens, Kid Band, G. A. R.

The Junior and Primary Departments of the M. E. Church will hold a party in the basement and on the lawn of the church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Frank Murphy and Miss Emma Murphy and Miss Alice Henley from south of the Smoky Hill river were driving to Hays when a shower overtook them, making the roads so slippery that the car skidded and over turned. Mr. Murphy was pinned under the car and the young ladies lifted the car enabling him to escape. He was covered with gasoline but fortunately no fire occurred although the engine continued to run. Miss Henley was considerably bruised but beyond slight bruises to the others nothing very serious to persons or car resulted.

Cleve Schultz and wife of Los Angeles, visited Hays friends, Monday. Cleve is a former Hays boy.

Mrs. Averill went to Topeka, Thursday night returning home Saturday morning.

C. E. Malmberg was called to Marquette, Kansas, Friday night on account of the serious illness of his mother, who died Sunday night. Mrs. Malmberg and daughter, Hildur, and son, Carl, left Monday night for Marquette to attend the funeral.

Miss Elza Davis and children returned home Monday night, from Minneapolis, Kansas, where they had been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

C. M. Wann and daughter, Louise, and sons Gilmore and Maxwell, returned home Sunday night after several weeks visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Chas. Kyle of LaCrosse and Miss Merna Ball of Gorham, were married at Gorham, Sunday. Chas. was formerly meat cutter for Frank King in this city, and recently returned from overseas where he served Uncle Sam for several months. Chas. has many friends here who join the Free Press in wishing he and his bride a long and happy married life.

A large number of Hays people attended the Home Coming at Russell, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Gladhart and Misses Nellie and Franje Haffamier attended the Home Coming at Russell, Wednesday evening.

A dance was given by the Daughters of Isabella, Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Valentine Orth arrived home from overseas last Thursday. He has gone to Kansas City this Thursday night, to visit relatives.

Miss Virginia Oldham returned home Tuesday night, after several week's visit at Dennison, Manhattan and Salina.

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Fred Arnhold made a business trip to Kansas City, Sunday, returning home Thursday morning.

Miss Adams who has been visiting with Miss Ida Shaffer the past week, left Wednesday for California.

Miss Ida Shaffer entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Adams. Those present were Mrs. Mollie Gladhart, Mrs. Montague, Misses Bertha and Georgia Vermont, Nellie and Franje Haffamier, and Mrs. M. L. Stehley of Ellis.

Misses Forest and Winifred Hayes of Otis, visited Hays friends, Wednesday.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind to us in the loss of our dear wife, mother and sister.—Jas. M. Craig, Alice Craig, F. E. McLain, Miss A. K. McClain, Mrs. Carrie Bussard and Mrs. Emma Averill.

Cards of Thanks

We desire to thank the kind christian neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May the blessings of a benign providence attend them through life.—J. H. Kraus and family.

LOST

Lady's leather hand bag with leather pocket book, last Saturday, on Golden Belt road, between Hays and Yocemento. Finder will please leave at this office.

LISTEN

Have you paid your May light and water bills? Service will be discontinued WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE on all unpaid May accounts, Saturday, June 21st.

Mrs. Christine Harder stenographer for the Bird Land Co., has gone to Lincoln, Nebraska for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Harder's home is near Lincoln.

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